Income tax and super tax.

139. ***Mr. M. K. Velu Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether instances of evasion of payment of income tax and super tax were brought to their notice in 1120;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the number of instances in which such evasions took place together with the amount involved; and

(*c*) the period during which such evasion took place?

Mr. A. Gunamony: (*a*) No;

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise in view of the answer to (*a*) above.

Agricultural Income Tax.

140. ***Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of agricultural income tax collected for the year 1119;

(*b*) the total amount of agricultural income tax assessed for the year 1119;

(*c*) the number of assessees under this tax in the State;

(*d*) the amount of agricultural income tax assessed in each of the Revenue Divisions for the year 1119; and

(*e*) the number of appeals filed against the assessment of the agricultural income tax of the year 1119 before the Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax?

Mr. A. Gunamony: (*a*) Rs. 16,46,693.

(*b*) Rs. 17,98,261

(*c*) 463 assessees.

(*d*) The information is not available as the Collectorates have been formed on a basis different from that of the Revenue Divisions in the State.

(*e*) 116.

Agricultural Income Tax.

141. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the payment of agricultural income tax instead of the present land tax will come into force;

(*b*) the lowest net income on which tax will be levied;

(*c*) who will be the authority to assess the tax; and

(*d*) whether the present revenue authorities will have any hand in assessing the income?

Mr. A. Gunamony: (*a*) to (*d*) No specific decisions have been arrived at. The new scheme will come into force as early as practicable.

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